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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540. If an additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED **NOVEMBER 11, 2006**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 11, 2006 for the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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